



25 November 2020

Dear Parents,

Re: Information for start of school 2021

Please find attached an Information sheet with the website link you will need as you plan for 2021. If you have any problems accessing this link, please contact the College Office for assistance.

PRIMARY

Meet and Greet

Prep - Year 6 students are invited to a "Meet and Greet" day on Wednesday, 27 January 2021. The hours for Primary Meet and Greet day are **9:00 am – 10:00 am** and **2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. This is a time where you can come and see your child's classroom and collect books to name and cover. Teachers will send out a personal invitation to students in the week before school commences highlighting the time of the visits. *(If COVID-19 restrictions are still in place at this time, you will be notified of alternate arrangements.)*

Term 1 fees for NEW families need to be paid in full by "Meet and Greet" day on Wednesday, 27 January 2021.

Please contact our accounts department if you have fee questions or to make an appointment for a payment plan for 2021.

SECONDARY

Registration Day

Year 7 – 11 students will be involved in **Registration Day on Wednesday, 27 January 2021** and are required to visit the College on that day to: -

- Pay Fees – **Term 1 fees for NEW families need to be paid in full by Registration Day on Wednesday, 27 January 2021.**
- Pay for any lost or damaged 2020 textbooks (returning students only)
- Purchase calculators (if needed)
- Be issued with lockers
- Confirm subject selections; and
- Check and sign ICT Laptop Information agreement
- Choose Sporting Options

The hours for Registration Day are **9:00 am – 11:00 am** and **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. Parents with Year 7 – 12 students may register anytime within these hours. **Students are not required to wear uniform on Registration Day.**

Year 7 - 12 Stationery

A link to stationery requirements is on the attached 2021 information sheet. All students will need to purchase the bulk of their stationery from private sources, except for those items that are only available from the College. These are clearly indicated on the stationery requirements list. Please come prepared to pay for these items.

Year 7 - 12 Textbook Fee

To ensure the necessary care and proper use of hired textbooks a \$100.00 Textbook Fee is charged. This will be charged in your Term 1 Fees Account. This applies to all students entering Year 7 and new Year 8 – 12 students only. Parents will be responsible to pay for the cost of any lost or damaged textbooks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Year End Office Dates and Hours

The College office will close at **3.30pm pm Friday, 11 December 2020 and re-open at 8.30am Monday, 4 January 2021.**

Class Commencement

All students commence classes at 8:45am on Thursday, 28 January 2021.

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Payment of Fees

To be eligible for a prompt payment discount, Term 1 Fees must be paid on or before Wednesday 1 February 2021. Term 1 fees for **all new families must be paid by Wednesday, 27 January 2021**. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or Credit Card, Direct Debit, EFT and Internet. For your reference, the new Northpine fee schedule is available on the College website.

Before, After School and Vacation Care OSHClub

OSHClub works in partnership with Northpine Christian College to provide Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) services to the college community. An online OSHClub enrolment form must be completed via oshclub.com.au prior to your child's first attendance. Service contact details: Ph 0429 171 704 and Email northpine@oshclub.com.au

Blue Card

The State Government requires all volunteers to have a current Blue Card before they commence volunteering at Northpine Christian College, regardless of how often they come in contact with children and young people. Application forms are available from the Blue Card website on www.bluecard.qld.gov.au College or accessed at the College office

Those of you who have a Blue Card as a result of your volunteer work, either from your local church or another activity, you can use that card at Northpine. However, as we are required to hold a register of all employees/volunteers who assist at the College, please advise the College office of your registration number, and complete a link an applicant form. **Parents of students attending Northpine Christian College are exempt, under legislation, from holding a Blue Card, however, grandparents, relatives etc. must obtain a Blue Card before volunteering at the College.** (2021 Volunteering is subject to Government COVID-19 restrictions. We will keep you informed)

Rail Passes

If you desire a rail pass, please contact Petrie or Caboolture Railway Station to process the necessary paperwork several weeks before school commences.

Conveyancing Forms

These forms are available from the Government Allowance for transporting their children to and from school or to and from the school bus stop.

Bus

Students living in the region north of the College (Narangba to Caboolture) are serviced by Kangaroo Bus Lines. For further information please contact Kangaroo Bus Lines directly on 1300 287 525. Details of school bus timetables are available from their website: www.kangaroobuslines.com.au

Uniform

The link to the Uniform Shop website is on the 2021 Information sheet. **Uniforms can be purchased from the College Uniform Shop. Bookings are by appointment only** please go to the college website for further information and bookings.

If you have not purchased a blazer before the start of school and your senior student, years 10, 11 and 12, needs a blazer the college has set aside Friday, January 29, 2021 for students to be fitted. Please refer to the letter included in this pack.

Student Banking for New Students

Northpine Christian College, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank, provides weekly banking to give children an opportunity to develop good saving habits. Our College receives a commission from the bank for each deposit made and \$5 for each new account opened. If you are interested in helping your child develop good saving habits, please visit – commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver



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account. You can also visit any Commonwealth Bank branch to open an account. Please remember to take identification for you and your child e.g. Driver's Licence and Birth Certificate. *(2021 School Banking is subject to Government COVID-19 restrictions. We will keep you informed)*

The teachers look forward with pleasure to teaching your child/children next year and trust the experience gained by your students at this College will enhance their Christian growth, educational achievement, and social development. Thank you for entrusting them to us.

Christian regards

Graham E Baird
Principal

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NORTHPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 2021 INFORMATION SHEET

Please go to Quick Links:

northpine.qld.edu.au/northpine-portal/internal-college-forms/

or: goo.gl/d9aDr8 to view and download this information.

- Holiday Office Hours & Uniform Shop Holiday Hours
- 2021 College Events Calendar
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Prep to Year 2
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 3 to Year 6
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 7
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 8
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 9
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 10
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 11
- Stationery and Equipment Requirements Year 12
- Uniform Requirements
- Uniform Price List
- Music Department Information – Lessons
- Tuckshop – Munch Monitor
- Years 7 – 12 Textbook Loan Information
- ICT Policies and Forms
- 2021 College Fees